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Springside, Sask.,
June 16th, 1914.

Principal Falconer,
Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

As convenor of the Art's dinner committee of Queen's University, I have been requested by the students to write you during the summer vacation, inviting you as one of the guests and speakers at our Annual dinner. I cannot say definitely as to what date the dinner will be held, but can simply state that it will be in the latter part of November or the first part of December of this year.

We had the pleasure of listening to a very eloquent address given by Professor Alexander of Toronto University at our last dinner and feel that we would like to gain the acquaintance of other members of the staff. I sincerely trust that, when the date is definitely fixed, you will find it convenient to attend. I would be truly grateful if you would answer this letter promising to attend if the date be convenient.

Yours truly,

J. P. MacInnis

June 22nd, 1914

J. A. MacInnis, Esq.,
Springside, Sask.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of President Falconer in Europe I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inviting him to be a guest and speak at the Queen's University Annual dinner to be held next fall. It is too far ahead to make a fixture, and I could not let you know definitely until the opening of the Session in September. I shall bring your letter to the attention of the President in September and send you word.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

September 14th, 1914

Mr. J. A. McInnis,

Springside, Sask.

Dear Mr. McInnis:

On my return from Europe I find your letter of July 10 awaiting me asking me to be one of the guests and speakers at the annual dinner of the Arts students of Queen's University. I have to thank you for the invitation and I have much pleasure in accepting it. As far as I am aware the latter part of November or the first of December will be convenient for me, though I am still waiting information that may force me to change any arrangements that I may make at present.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario, Nov. 4, 1914.

President Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 14th, in reply to the invitation of the Arts Dinner Committee of Queen's University reached me while in the West. I was unable to write you before now, because the date was not fixed until Saturday last. The Dinner will be held in Grant Hall at the University on the evening of Wednesday, December 2nd.

On behalf of the Committee in charge let me say again that it is the earnest hope of the student-body that you will be able to accept the Arts Society's invitation.

I may say that the Toast List is not yet finally arranged, but I may assure you that within a week we will communicate with you definitely as to what toast you will be associated with.

If you will let me know of your decision at your earliest convenience, I shall be very grateful.

Yours truly,

John. A. McInnis

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November 6th, 1914

J. A. McInnis, Esq.,
Queen's University,
Kingston.

Dear Mr. McInnis:

I have to thank you for your letter. I regret very much, however, that I am afraid it will be impossible for me to be with you on the 2nd of December. I have already had to change my plans and I leave for Edmonton on the 15th of November to fulfil a very important engagement in Alberta. It is quite improbable that I shall be back before the middle of the first week of December, if indeed then. In these circumstances I must ask you to excuse me. It would have been a great pleasure for me to go to Queen's, as I have not been there for some time. I hope, however, that I may have an opportunity of speaking to the Queen's students again in the not very distant future. Wishing you every success,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.